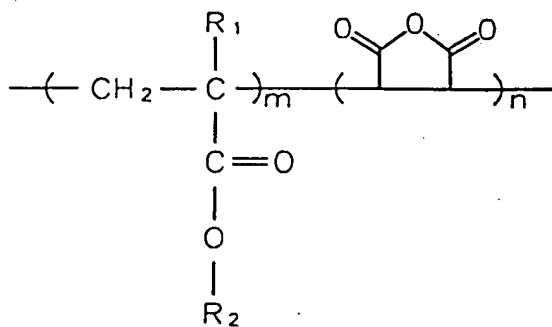


Abstract of the Disclosure

A photosensitive copolymer has a weight-average molecular weight of 3,000 to 100,000 and is represented by the following formula:



wherein R_1 is a hydrogen atom or methyl, R_2 is an acid-labile tertiary alkyl group, and $m/(m+n)$ is 0.5 to 0.8.